

APPLICATION for FALL 2018 LIBRARY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP		
APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		
E-mail:		
Phone:		
Current home mailing address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION		
Current employer:		
Current work mailing address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Current supervisor:		
Current position:		
Date you began in current position:		
Current level of certification (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Library Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Paraprofessional <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> None		
Date your certification expires:		
List below in reverse chronological order all previous paid library employment from the past 5 years. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)		
Previous employer:		
Supervisor:		
Position:	Dates:	
Previous employer:		
Supervisor:		
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Supervisor:		
Position:	Dates:	

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EDUCATION INFORMATION

College/University in which you will be or are currently enrolled:

Title and course number of **eligible library science course** that the scholarship will be used to fund:

Are you currently seeking an MLS degree? Yes ☐ No ☐

This scholarship pays \$250 of the cost for a single course at a 2-year college or \$500 at a 4-year university. Will your library fund the remaining costs? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "No," do you agree to pay the other remaining costs? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

NOTE - If you receive a scholarship and fail to complete the course for any reason, including failure to pay the remaining course costs, you may be required to refund the full scholarship to the state.

SHORT ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe what you hope to accomplish with this scholarship.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants must include a letter of recommendation from their supervisor, library director, or board president concerning their ability and worthiness to receive a scholarship for library education.

PRESS RELEASE

If you receive a scholarship, do you agree to have your name and library information printed in a news release? Yes ☐ No ☐

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Submitting an incomplete application will result in **immediate disqualification**.

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CONTRACT

The Student hereby agrees:

The granting of the award will be void and any amount awarded shall become immediately repayable:

- If I am awarded a scholarship and I do not attend school for the time period specified on the application;
- If I am awarded a scholarship and I do not meet the minimum grade requirements:
 - At least a C final grade for undergraduate students, or
 - At least a B final grade for graduate students;
- If I do not continue to work in a Kentucky public library for at least two years after receiving my appropriate certification unless such failure to retain employment is through absolutely no fault of the my own. If I lose employment due to the economic hardship of the library where employed, or other reason beyond my control, repayment of the grant may be waived by the State Librarian. Such waiver shall be granted at the sole discretion of the State Librarian and shall be made on an individual basis at my request. The decision of the State Librarian may be appealed to the Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Librarians, whose decision shall be final.

If I resume my education and still need aid, I shall be required to file a new scholarship application.

This application and the associated Scholarship Guidelines, along with any and all provisions of KRS 171.303-306, shall constitute the contractual agreement between the Student and the Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Librarians. I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship and should fail to fulfill the obligations agreed to under the contract for a scholarship, the entire amount of scholarship benefits received shall become immediately due and payable to the Library Science Scholarship Fund. Repayment of benefits received under this program shall be due in a lump sum or through a payment schedule determined by the State Librarian on the advice of the Library Science Scholarship Fund Advisory Committee, and in accordance with current interest rates applicable to similar debts collected by other financial assistance entities. Upon recommendation of the State Librarian, the Attorney General shall institute proceedings for the purpose of recovering any amount due the Commonwealth under the provisions of this section.

Signature:

Date: